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IF YOU WERE A CUB REPORTER FOR THE **DAILY PLANET**, WOULD YOU THINK THAT THERE'S NOTHING DULLER THAN A DOG STORY? WELL, THAT'S HOW JIMMY OLSEN FELT WHEN HE WAS ORDERED TO BRING IN SCOOPS ABOUT ORDINARY HOUSEHOLD PETS -- BUT **SUPERMAN'S** YOUNG PAL SOON DISCOVERED THRILLS HE'D NEVER DREAMED OF, AS HE TRACKED DOWN...

THE MYSTERY OF THE CANINE CHAMP

NO YOU DON'T, JIMMY!
WHAT?... NOT AGAIN! SOMEBODY IS DELIBERATELY RUINING MY PICTURES OF THAT FAMOUS DOG... BUT WHY??
King CANINE CHAMP of TV

AT THE **DAILY PLANET**, ONE DAY, CUB REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN FINDS HIMSELF IN REAL HOT WATER WITH HIS BOSS, EDITOR PERRY WHITE...

GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST! LOOK AT THIS SPELLING MISTAKE... "**RANK BOBBER!**" YOUR STORIES HAVE BEEN **FULL** OF SUCH CARELESSNESS LATELY, JIMMY!

G-GOSH, CHIEF... I MEAN, MR. WHITE... I'LL TRY N-NOT TO LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN!

SUPERMAN NABS RANK BOBBER BY JIMMY OLSEN

I HOPE SO... BUT STILL, JUST TO TEACH YOU A LESSON, I'M ASSIGNING YOU TO THIS JOB -- **PET EDITOR!** AND THAT'S WHERE YOU'LL STAY TILL YOU COME UP WITH A GOOD SCOOP ABOUT CATS OR DOGS!

OH-H... WHAT A COMEDOWN!

JOB OPEN - PET EDITOR

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IT'S A GLUM JIMMY WHO SITS DOWN TO HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT...
GOLLY... NOW I'M SURE TO MISS THE CELEBRITY SHOW THAT SUPERMAN'S PUTTING ON FOR CHARITY, LATER TODAY! WILL YOU BE THERE, CLARK?
ER-- MOST LIKELY, JIMMY...
ESPECIALLY SINCE I'M SUPERMAN!
BUT, OF COURSE, THE BOY NEWSHAWK DOESN'T DISCOURAGE EASILY...
I'LL SHOW THE CHIEF... I'LL ROUND UP SOME KIND OF SCOOP ABOUT HOUSEHOLD ANIMALS!
SUCH AS WHAT, JIMMY? NOTHING IS DULLER THAN NEWS ABOUT PETS!
JIMMY SOON LEARNS EXACTLY WHAT LOIS LANE MEANS...
BLUE RIBBON AWARDS! HOW THRILLING... PAH!
OH, NO... NOT CAT CLOWNS!
HO-HUM... THIS CANARY CONCERT WOULD PUT OUR READERS TO SLEEP.. JUST AS IT'S DOING TO ME! ;SIGH; IF ONLY I COULD FOLLOW UP SUPERMAN FOR NEWS!
MEANWHILE, WHERE REPORTER CLARK KENT MAKES A SECRET CHANGE TO SUPERMAN...
TO HELP A CHARITY DRIVE, I'M TO PUT ON A LITTLE ACT, THEN INTRODUCE CELEBRITIES TO THE CROWD!
LATER, AT METROPOLIS SQUARE, THE MAN OF STEEL PUTS ON A THRILLING SHOW...
43rd St.
METROPOLIS SQUARE
ICED
DRINK
LOUNGE
POOR JIMMY... HE'S CHASING DOWN NEWS ABOUT PETS! TOO BAD HE CAN'T BE HERE TO SEE THE CELEBRITIES I'LL INTRODUCE NEXT!
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BUT JIMMY IS THERE, HAVING HEARD OF ONE CELEBRITY WHO IS NOT HUMAN...
FROM A MOVIE QUEEN, FOLKS, WE SWITCH TO A TV STAR! WE GIVE YOU THE GREATEST DOG PERFORMER ON THE AIR!
HE MEANS CAL CRANE AND HIS DOG ROLLO, WHO DOES SO MANY WONDERFUL TRICKS!
BUT JUST THEN...
ONE SIDE, CRANE! SUPERMAN SAID THE GREATEST DOG STAR--MEANING KING, THE CANINE CHAMP!
PAUL ORTON--MY RIVAL! BUT... UH... SUPERMAN MEANT MY DOG, I'M SURE!
HMM... PAUL ORTON WASN'T SCHEDULED! HE'S JUST SEEKING PUBLICITY FOR HIS DOG, THROUGH ME! WELL, I'LL BE FAIR TO THEM BOTH...
ROLLO AND KING! THE... ER... TWO BEST DOG PERFORMERS!
PAH! KING IS THE BEST DOG, AND THE PROOF WILL COME TODAY, OVER TV! OUR TWO DOGS ARE APPEARING ON TWO DIFFERENT CHANNELS AT THE SAME TIME! VIEWERS WILL TUNE IN KING, NOT ROLLO... WAIT AND SEE!
I DON'T LIKE ORTON'S BOASTING MANNER, BUT I'VE HEARD HIS DOG IS TERRIFIC! I'LL SNAP HIM AND... HEY--DO I SEE A GOLD FILLING IN ONE BACK TOOTH? ORTON SURE TAKES GOOD CARE OF HIS DOG!
AFTERWARD, JIMMY ASKS PERMISSION FOR A SPECIAL SHOT...
WAIT, MR. ORTON... I'M JIMMY OLSEN! MAY I TAKE A CLOSE-UP OF KING'S GOLD TOOTH FOR MY NEWSPAPER STORY?
WHY... UH... YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO--ER--EVER NOTICED THAT! S-SURE... GO AHEAD!

BUT BEFORE JIMMY CAN SNAP THE SHUTTER...
DON'T TAKE THAT PICTURE, KID!
HEY! WHO THREW A BRICK INTO THAT PUDDLE? THE SPLASH RUINED MY SHOT!
AND BY THE TIME HE CAN STRAIGHTEN HIMSELF OUT...
SOME HOODLUM DID IT AND RAN, JIMMY! TOO BAD, BUT KING CAN'T POSE ANYMORE... HE'S DUE AT THE TV STUDIO!
WELL, I'LL JUST HAVE TO GET THAT PICTURE LATER!
SOON, TWO RIVAL ANIMAL ACTS BEGIN ON DIFFERENT TV CHANNELS--AND CAL CRANE'S DOG, ROLLO, PERFORMS HIS BEST...
I'M WORRIED... PAUL ORTON'S DOG HAS SHOT INTO HIGH AUDIENCE RATINGS RECENTLY!
ROLLO
CAL HAS GOOD REASON TO WORRY--FOR THE TRUTH IS THAT MOST SCREENS ARE TUNED TO KING'S AMAZING PERFORMANCE!
WOW! WHAT A STRONG DOG! I USED TO WATCH ROLLO, BUT NOT ANYMORE! THIS DOG IS THE CANINE CHAMP ALL RIGHT!
ONE AFTER ANOTHER, KING'S AMAZING TALENTS UNFOLD...
DOG AERIALIST
CANINE ORGANIST PLAYING 3 TUNES
3+4=7
DOG GENIUS
ROLLO ONLY DOES THREE TRICKS WELL... KING DOES FIVE ALTOGETHER--AND EACH ONE PERFECTLY! HIS TRAINER, PAUL ORTON, MUST BE A GENIUS!
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EXCEPT FOR MY TRUSTED HELPERS, NOBODY KNOWS HOW I'VE MADE KING SUCH A GREAT DOG! AND WAIT'LL PEOPLE SEE THE FINAL ACT, AFTER THE COMMERCIAL, WHEN KING BECOMES A "DOG HOUDINI"!
INDEED, THE LAST ACT PROVES THE MOST SENSATIONAL OF ALL...
BOUND TIGHTLY, KING WILL NOW UNTIE THAT KNOT WITH HIS TEETH AND FREE HIMSELF.. IN TEN SECONDS! GO, KING!
KING
CANINE CHAMP
SURE ENOUGH, WITHIN THE TIME ALLOTED...
...EIGHT... NINE... TEN! HE'S FREE!
MEANWHILE, AS JIMMY OLSEN ARRIVES AT THE BACKSTAGE EXIT...
MOVE ON, YOU! NO LOITERING HERE!
GOSH, WHY THE BIG TRUCK FOR ONE SMALL DOG? AND WHY IS IT BACKED UP TO THE WINDOW OF KING'S DRESSING ROOM?
STAGE DOOR
INSIDE, AS JIMMY TRIES AGAIN FOR THE GOLD-TOOTH PICTURE...
I TOLD YOU, KID-- LAY OFF!
STAIRS
OMIGOSH! NOW SOMEONE THREW DUST IN MY LENS, RUINING MY SHOT!
HE HAD TIME TO SKIP. WHOEVER HE WAS! BUT WAIT... THIS ISN'T DUST... IT'S DOG-BISCUIT CRUMBS! COULD THIS MEAN WHAT I THINK IT DOES?

GOLLY... I'D BETTER FOLLOW UP THIS LEAD--BECAUSE IF MY SUSPICION'S CORRECT, THE OUTCOME WILL BE IMPORTANT TO CAL CRANE AND ROLLO!
KING CANINE CHAMP
KING CANINE CHAMP OF TV
WHAT HAS JIMMY UNCOVERED? CAN YOU GUESS?

LATER, AT HOME, HE ADOPTS A DISGUISE...
I'LL TRY TO GET INSIDE KING'S TRAINING KENNELS AS A "DOG BISCUIT SALESMAN"--BECAUSE I'VE HEARD THAT PAUL ORTON KEEPS THE PLACE CLOSELY GUARDED FROM INTRUDERS!

AT THE KENNELS, LATER, JIMMY FINDS THIS FACT ALL TOO TRUE...
HMM... SHADES OVER ALL THE WINDOWS, TOO! WHY SHOULD PAUL ORTON KEEP THE TRAINING OF HIS DOG SO SECRET? IS MY GUESS RIGHT?
YOU HEARD ME... NO REPORTERS ALLOWED INSIDE!

TALKING GLIBLY, JIMMY SUCCEEDS IN HIS RUSE...
DON'T CHASE ME AWAY! TELL MR. ORTON OUR NEW DOG BISCUITS ARE THE TASTIEST EVER MADE--FIT FOR HUMANS, TOO! LOOK... EVEN I LOVE THEM!
WELL, MAYBE THE BOSS WILL BE INTERESTED! COME IN...
UGH!

BUT JIMMY IS NOT YET WITHIN THE SECRET TRAINING KENNEL...
WAIT HERE... NOBODY GOES PAST THIS DOOR! THE BOSS WILL COME OUT!
HE'LL PROBABLY LOCK THE DOOR BEHIND HIM! HOW WILL I GET IN?

PULLING UP A CHAIR, THE RESOURCEFUL LAD SOLVES THE PROBLEM SIMPLY...
I CAN SQUEEZE THROUGH THIS TRANSOM... OOF! TIGHT FIT... BUT I'VE GOT TO SEE KING BEING TRAINED!

HAVE YOU GUESSED WHAT JIMMY WILL SEE INSIDE?...
SUPER-DUPER!... MY HUNCH WAS RIGHT! KING IS ACTUALLY FIVE IDENTICAL DOGS, EACH TRAINED TO PERFORM A SINGLE STUNT! ORTON IS HOODWINKING EVERYBODY WITH A "CANINE CHAMP" THAT DOESN'T REALLY EXIST!

"THAT'S WHY THE BIG TRUCK WAS BACKED UP TO THE DRESSING ROOM WINDOW... SO THAT BETWEEN EACH ACT, ORTON AND HIS MEN COULD SWITCH ONE KING FOR ANOTHER!"

IT MUST HAVE BEEN ORTON HIMSELF--OR ONE OF HIS HENCHMEN--WHO PREVENTED ME FROM TAKING THOSE PICTURES, BECAUSE TO SHOW ONE DOG WITH A GOLD FILLING WOULD SOON EXPOSE THE OTHER FOUR WITHOUT FILLINGS!

ORTON IS SWINDLING HIS SPONSORS INTO PAYING MORE FOR KING THAN FOR ROLLO--YET ROLLO IS THE BETTER SINGLE DOG! I'LL TAKE A GROUP PICTURE OF THE FIVE DOGS, THEN SLIP OUT!

BUT AGAIN, JUST AS THE CAMERA CLICKS...
OMIGOSH! THEY WALKED RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE LENS!
YOU SAY A DOG-BISCUIT SALESMAN IS IN THE OTHER ROOM? WAIT... HE'S HERE, WITH A CAMERA! GRAB HIM NOW!

AND THE BOY NEWSHAWK REMAINS HELPLESS AS... HE GRABBED MY WRIST! I CAN'T USE THE SECRET SUPERMAN SIGNAL IN MY WRISTWATCH, UNLESS... WAIT! I'VE GOT AN IDEA...

THESE DOG BISCUITS I STUFFED IN MY POCKET BEFORE, PLAYING SALESMAN-- MAYBE THE DOGS CAN HELP ME...
NICE DOG BISCUITS! HERE, KING!

YIP YIP YIP YIP
LOOK OUT!
EEYOW!
YIP
IT WORKED... FIVE "KINGS" ANSWERED MY CALL! THAT GIVES ME ALL THE TIME I NEED TO SET OFF THE ULTRA-SONIC SIGNAL WHICH ONLY SUPERMAN CAN HEAR!
EEEE-EEE

AT SUPER-SPEED, HELP ARRIVES WITHIN SECONDS...
WHAT-- AGAIN? BUT THIS TIME IT'S... (GULP!)... SUPERMAN!
THESE MEN GIVING YOU SOME TROUBLE, JIMMY?
TAKE THEM TO THE POLICE, SUPERMAN-- INCLUDING PAUL ORTON! HE'S SURE TO BE PUNISHED WHEN I REVEAL THE HOAX HE PULLED OFF ON HIS SPONSOR AND THE PUBLIC!

AND SO, LATER, WHEN CAL CRANE HEARS THE NEWS...
GOSH... WITH THAT FALSE "CANINE CHAMP" EXPOSED, ROLLO IS STILL THE REAL CHAMPION! THANKS, SUPERMAN!
DON'T THANK ME... JIMMY DID IT ALL! AND WAIT TILL PERRY WHITE SEES THE STORY THAT JIMMY WRITES... IT'S A REAL SCOOP!

YES, JIMMY HAS A LOT TO GLOAT ABOUT AS HE REPORTS TO HIS BOSS, SHORTLY AFTERWARD...
HERE IT IS, CHIEF... THE STORY OF THE GREATEST DOG HOAX OF THE CENTURY!
HMPH-- LET ME SEE IT... AND DON'T CALL ME "CHIEF"!
P. WHITE
Editor-in-C
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WHAT--? GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST!... WON'T YOU EVER LEARN? "HOG DOAX"... BAH!
(GULP) I-- I'M SORRY, CHIEF... ER... I MEAN, MR. WHITE-- I... UH... OH, WHAT'S THE USE!
HOG DOAX EXPOSED BY JIMMY OLSEN
THE END.

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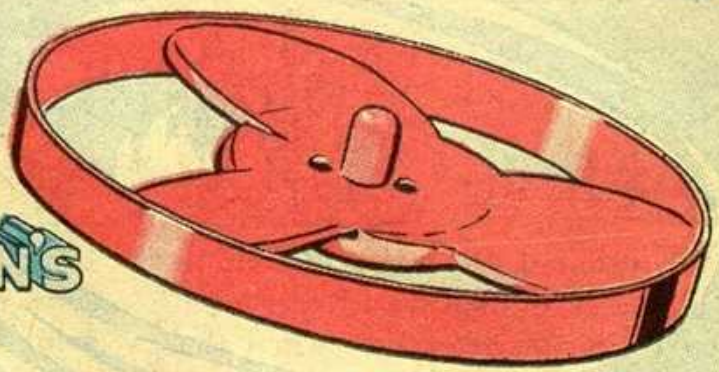

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The Big Dance

"SO when Daddy told me I'd have to be in by 12 or no dance, that was absolutely the end." Mary Lou finished the tale of woe that had occupied a slow three-blocks walk from school, and looked dismally at Janie. "Maybe Muggsie won't even want to take me now!"

"Sure he will," said Janie. "But honestly, Mary Lou, this is sure kid stuff. And here we are fifteen! I'll probably be in the same boat when Dad and Mother get together about it. Sometimes, I wonder—were parents ever kids themselves?"

"The whole thing is, they're *bossy!*" Mary Lou burst out. "Sometimes my father acts like a—a dictator or something!"

"Yeah, but look at the way he and your mother fixed up the backyard for our barbecue," reminded Janie.

"Well, yes," Mary Lou backed down a little. "And he was really marvelous about getting me a formal . . ."

"Who's marvelous? Anybody in your life but me?" came a voice from behind them.

"Muggsie!" squealed Mary Lou. "I thought you were at football practice."

"Called off," said Muggsie. "What have you two been yakking about for three blocks?"

"Girl talk," supplied Janie, helpfully, while Mary Lou searched for words.

"For Pete's sake!" began Muggsie, baffled.

Mary Lou interrupted. "Muggsie, do your parents ever lay down the law about things?"

"Oh, that!" Muggsie was relieved. "Sure. But I'm two years older than you and I've got news for you. After a while you get used to it. And sometimes—they've even got a point."

The girls sighed.

"I wish somebody would explain the point—if any—of having to get home from a big dance at 12 o'clock," pouted Mary Lou.

"So that's it!" Muggsie shrugged. "Well, I guess we just grin and bear it."

"You mean you don't *mind*—at our first big dance?" exclaimed Mary Lou, with relief.

Muggsie grinned. "Well—er—as a matter of fact—I didn't know quite how to tell you—but I'll *have* to get you home by 12 to get in under the wire myself!"

"You mean . . . ?" chorused the girls.

"Yep, just this morning, Mother and Dad said 12:30 is absolutely *it!*"

Janie had an idea. "I bet our parents aren't any different. Everybody's going to be in the same boat. Muggsie, you're on the committee—why don't you just noise it around that all the kids have to be home by midnight?"

"Will do," said Muggsie, as they reached Mary Lou's home. "So long, see you later." With a wave of his hand, he was off.

"Well, that's that," said Janie briskly. "Come on, I'm dying to see your new formal!"

They hurried up the steps. "I guess it's going to be fun, after all," said Mary Lou. "Help me before everybody gets home, and I'll model the formal for you and the folks. I'd kind of like Daddy to see how it looks!"

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SUPERMAN'S PAL
JIMMY OLSEN
GREAT SCOTT! JIMMY HAS SUPER SPEED.. LIKE ME! BUT HE'S GOING TO WEAR OUT THAT OLD TYPEWRITER!
THAT RUSH OF WIND!... THAT ROAR OF SPEED!.. THAT HUMAN FORM ROCKETING PAST IN A BLUR OF SUPER SPEED! WHO ELSE CAN IT BE BUT SUPERMAN? WELL, YOU'LL BE SURPRISED TO FIND IT'S SUPERMAN'S PAL INSTEAD! IT ALL TAKES PLACE ONE AMAZING DAY WHEN OUR YOUNG REPORTER BECOMES...
JIMMY OLSEN, SPEED DEMON
HI, CLARK! WATCH ME TYPE UP THIS BATCH OF NOTES IN NO TIME!
SEEKING PUBLICITY, HOPEFUL PEOPLE OFTEN SEND THEIR PET IDEAS TO THE DAILY PLANET, WHERE REPORTER CLARK KENT RECEIVES THEM...
WHAT'S THE LAUGH, CLARK?
HA, HA! A CRACKPOT NAMED PROFESSOR CLAUDE CLAIMS HE PERFECTED A SERUM GIVING PEOPLE SUPER SPEED, LIKE SUPERMAN!
WE WON'T DRINK IT, OF COURSE! IT MIGHT BE HARMFUL!
HMM! I THINK I'LL INTERVIEW THIS PROFESSOR CLAUDE ON THE CHANCE THIS MAY BE A STORY, IT'S A DULL DAY FOR NEWS!

LATER, WHEN JIMMY INTRODUCES HIMSELF AT THE PROFESSOR'S LAB...
I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT MY SUPER SPEED SERUM WHILE I FINISH MY LUNCH, JIMMY! HELP YOURSELF IF YOU'RE HUNGRY!
DON'T MIND IF I DO, PROFESSOR! BUT HAVE YOU ANY PROOF THAT YOUR FORMULA WORKS?
YES! THAT SQUIRREL WAS MY "GUINEA PIG"!
WHAT SQUIRREL? YOU MEAN THAT BLUR? GOSH, HE'S SPINNING AT SUPER SPEED IN HIS SQUIRREL-CAGE! THEN THE STUFF WORKS!
CERTAINLY IT WORKS! WHERE IS THAT BEAKER OF THE SERUM I PUT DOWN? ...MY WORD! YOU DRANK IT, JIMMY!
THIS WAS THE SERUM? I--I THOUGHT IT WAS MILK! (GULP!)
PRESENTLY...
WELL, IT WON'T HARM YOU! YOU'RE MY FIRST HUMAN GUINEA PIG! SEE HOW SWIFTLY YOU CAN MOVE NOW?
WOW! I RAN BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE ROOM TEN TIMES IN ONE SECOND! I'M AS FAST AS SUPERMAN!
BY THE WAY, JIMMY, I HAVEN'T FOUND ANY ANTIDOTE YET! YOU MAY HAVE SUPER SPEED POWERS INDEFINITELY!
WELL, THAT SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD TO TAKE, I GUESS! I'LL RUN TO THE OFFICE NOW AND TIME MYSELF!
JIMMY SHATTERS ALL WORLD RECORDS...
SUPER DUPER! I CAN RUN FASTER THAN CARS! WILL THEY BE AMAZED AT THE OFFICE!

LOIS LANE IS AMAZED INDEED WHEN...
OH DEAR! MY NECKLACE BROKE, SPILLING TINY BEADS ALL OVER! IT'LL TAKE HOURS TO GATHER THEM!
NO IT WONT, LOIS! ALLOW ME!
GOT THEM ALL! NEXT I'LL STRING THEM FOR YOU, IN A FLASH!
MY GOODNESS, JIMMY! SUPERMAN COULDN'T DO IT ANY FASTER!
WHEN JIMMY'S BOSS, PERRY WHITE, GIVES HIM A TEDIOUS TASK...
JIMMY, SEARCH THE BACKNUMBER FILES FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS TILL YOU FIND THIS OBSCURE ITEM! IT'LL BE LIKE SEARCHING FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK, BUT TAKE ALL WEEK IF YOU HAVE TO! IT'S IMPORTANT!
IT'LL ONLY TAKE A MINUTE, NOT A WEEK! I CAN LEAF THROUGH A DOZEN PAPERS A SECOND, GLANCING AT EVERY ITEM!
ONE MINUTE LATER...
SORRY I TOOK SO LONG, CHIEF! (AHEM!)
GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST! ARE YOU A--A MAGICIAN, JIMMY?
BUT CLARK KENT, WHO IS SECRETLY SUPERMAN, IS MOST AMAZED!
HI, CLARK! WATCH ME TYPE UP THIS BATCH OF NOTES IN NO TIME!
GREAT SCOTT! JIMMY HAS SUPER SPEED--LIKE ME! BUT HE'S GOING TO WEAR OUT THAT OLD TYPE-WRITER!
JIMMY IS UNDISMAYED WHEN THAT HAPPENS...
THAT'S NOTHING, CLARK! I'LL FINISH IN LONGHAND, TEN TIMES FASTER THAN ANY TYPIST! YOU SEE, I DRANK PROFESSOR CLAUDES SUPER SPEED SERUM, AND IT REALLY WORKS!

PRESENTLY...
THIS SUPER SPEED IS GREAT! NOW I'M GOING TO ROUND UP A FEW DOZEN SCOOPS--AND I'LL BE BACK BEFORE YOU CAN SAY, "JACK SUPERMAN ROBINSON!"
HMM!... JIMMY MAY RUN INTO UNEXPECTED TROUBLE!
WORRIED FOR HIS YOUNG PAL, CLARK KENT FINDS SECLUSION AND CHANGES TO SUPERMAN, THE ORIGINAL MASTER OF SUPER SPEED...
SUPER SPEED CAN BE TRICKIER AT TIMES THAN JIMMY SUSPECTS! I'D BETTER FOLLOW HIM IN CASE HIS NEW POWERS GET HIM INTO TROUBLE.
MEANWHILE, AFTER THE CUB REPORTER STOPS OFF BRIEFLY AT HIS HOME...
IT'S A ROCKET!
IT'S SUPERMAN!
MY BIKE GIVES ME MORE SPEED THAN RUNNING ON FOOT! I'LL REACH THE AIRPORT IN A FLASH AND INTERVIEW A HOLLYWOOD STAR WHO IS ARRIVING RIGHT NOW!
NO... IT'S JIMMY OLSEN!
BUT ON THE WAY, TRUE TO SUPERMAN'S PREDICTION, JIMMY'S SUPER SPEED CAUSES TROUBLE!
HEY--MY MONEY!
OMIGOSH! THE RUSH OF WIND I MADE WHIRLED HIS MONEY AWAY! BUT I CAN'T FLY UP IN THE AIR TO GATHER IT!
NO, JIMMY--ONLY SUPERMAN CAN FLY!
GOOD THING I FOLLOWED UP! JIMMY WENT ON! I'LL HAVE TO CATCH UP AND STOP HIM BEFORE WORSE HAPPENS!

BUT BEFORE SUPERMAN CAN OVERTAKE HIS MILE-A-MINUTE PAL...
AHA! CROOKS MAKING THEIR GET-AWAY FROM A ROBBERY! I'LL TRAIL THEM TO THEIR HIDEOUT!
JEWELRY
BANG!
THE ASTONISHED CRIMINALS SPY JIMMY AND...
WE DON'T KNOW HOW THAT KID KEPT UP WITH US, BUT JAM ON THE BRAKES! HE CAN'T STOP IN TIME! HA, HA!
SYNK!
TO JIMMY'S HUMILIATION, A MOMENT LATER...
SUPERMAN! ER... GET ME DOWN, WILL YOU?
AFTER I NAB THE CROOKS, JIMMY! YOU'RE SAFE HANGING THERE ANOTHER MOMENT!
THE MAN OF STEEL SWIFTLY OVERTAKES THE CRIME CAR...
AFTER I TURN THEM OVER TO THE POLICE, I'LL TAKE JIMMY TO THE PROFESSOR'S LAB! I HOPE HE HAS AN ANTIDOTE READY! JIMMY AND SUPER SPEED JUST DON'T MIX TOGETHER!
AT THE LAB...
I HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO WORK ON THE ANTIDOTE! YOU SEE, I LOST MY FORMULA FOR THE SUPER SPEED SERUM! WHAT A LOSS TO SCIENCE!
I... ER... DON'T THINK SO, PROFESSOR! IT'S A DANGEROUS POWER FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE TO HAVE, AS JIMMY KNOWS BY NOW! PLEASE GET TO WORK ON THE ANTIDOTE!
SUPERMAN FLIES JIMMY BACK TO THE OFFICE, WITH STRICT ORDERS...
SUPER SPEED IS NOT FOR OTHERS, JIMMY! IT'S LIKE RIDING A WILD BRONCO! STAY PUT HERE TILL THE PROFESSOR MAKES THE ANTIDOTE!
OKAY, SUPERMAN, IF YOU SAY SO! SIGH!
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WHEN SUPERMAN RETURNS AS CLARK KENT...
COUNTING REPORTS! WHAT A WAY TO WASTE MY SUPER SPEED!
BUT IT'S SAFE! SUPER SPEED MIGHT HAVE LED JIMMY INTO A BAD SCRAPE! NOW HE CAN'T GET INTO TROUBLE!
DON'T BE TOO SURE, CLARK! A POLICE REPORT CATCHES JIMMY'S EYE...
HMM!... WE HAD A TIP THAT "DIAMOND" DIRK, ALIAS DON DIRKSON, DID IT! AH, I KNOW A WAY TO GET THE GOODS ON HIM, CLARK!
UNSOLVED: ACME JEWEL ROBBERY ONLY CLUE STRAY BULLET FROM UNKNOWN THIEF'S GUN.
BUT YOU PROMISED SUPERMAN NOT TO LEAVE THE OFFICE, JIMMY!
WHO'S LEAVING? I'LL BRING DIRK TO ME WITH A TRICK! OUR INSIDE TIP SAID HE RUNS A BOOK-SHOP AS A FRONT! I'LL PHONE THE SHOP...
HELLO, DON DIRKSON'S BOOK SHOP? THIS IS THE DAILY PLANET! CAN YOU DELIVER US A DOZEN DICTIONARIES IMMEDIATELY, PLEASE?
CERTAINLY, SIR! I MAKE DELIVERIES IN PERSON, KEEPING UP MY BOOKSHOP FRONT!
BEFORE THE CRIMINAL ARRIVES, JIMMY EXPLAINS HIS DARING PLAN!
GET IT? I'LL GOAD HIM INTO SHOOTING AT ME, THEN DODGE THE BULLET WITH MY SUPER SPEED! LATER, DIGGING THE BULLET FROM THE WOODWORK, I'LL MATCH IT WITH THE ACME BANDIT'S BULLET! CLARK, YOU AND LOIS STAY OUT OF THE WAY!
JIMMY'S TAKING A BIG RISK! YET I CAN'T LEAVE AND CHANGE--LOIS WOULD BE TOO SUSPICIOUS! CAN JIMMY DODGE THE BULLET? WAIT...THE PHONE!
RING

PROFESSOR CLAUDE HAS DISTURBING NEWS FOR CLARK...
MY TEST SQUIRREL JUST LOST HIS SUPER SPEED, WHICH MEANS THE SERUM WEARS OFF BY ITSELF! THUS, JIMMY SHOULD LOSE HIS SUPER SPEED ANY MOMENT! TELL HIM THE GOOD NEWS!
GOOD NEWS? (GULP!) DIRK JUST CAME IN AND JIMMY'S ALREADY CARRYING OUT HIS PLAN!
LOOK OUT, JIMMY! YOU'RE FLIRTING WITH DANGER!
GREETINGS, "DIAMOND" DIRK! YOU'RE THE ACME JEWEL THIEF-- I HAVE THE PROOF IN THIS ENVELOPE!
YOU--YOU MAY BE BLUFFING, KID--BUT I CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE! HAND IT OVER--OR ELSE!
OR ELSE WHAT? GO AHEAD--SHOOT!
YOU ASKED FOR IT, KID!
WILL HE BE SURPRISED WHEN I DODGE THE BULLET AT SUPER SPEED!
YES, YOU CERTAINLY DID, JIMMY--AS CLARK ALONE KNOWS.
DIRK IS READY TO PULL THE TRIGGER! AND JIMMY'S SUPER SPEED IS GONE! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY I CAN SAVE HIM...
WHY, CLARK! YOU'RE MOVING AT SUPER SPEED! MY FORMER SUSPICIONS ARE TRUE... YOU'RE SUPERMAN!
YES, IT CERTAINLY LOOKS AS IF CLARK HAS BEEN FORCED TO GIVE AWAY HIS LIFELONG SECRET TO SAVE JIMMY'S LIFE! FOR, IN THE NEXT SPLIT SECOND...
OMIGOSH! MY SUPER SPEED IS GONE!... (GULP!)
JIMMY JUST FOUND OUT THE AWFUL TRUTH!
BANG
RELAX, JIMMY! I'LL DEFLECT THE BULLET WITH THIS METAL PAPER KNIFE!
WHAT? CLARK IS USING SUPER SPEED--LIKE SUPERMAN?
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NOW TO SNATCH DIRK'S GUN AWAY BEFORE HE CAN FIRE AGAIN!
MORE SUPER SPEED! WELL, MR. CLARK SUPERMAN KENT! ANY ALIBIS?
IT'S VERY SIMPLE, LOIS! ASK JIMMY ABOUT THIS VIAL OF SUPER SPEED SERUM THE PROFESSOR FIRST SENT ME!
OH MY GOODNESS! THEN YOU DRANK SOME YOURSELF, JUST LIKE JIMMY. AND IT ONLY GAVE YOU TEMPORARY SUPER SPEED, ALSO LIKE JIMMY!
WHEW! I HAD REALLY SPILLED OUT THE SERUM, THINKING IT WORTHLESS! BUT LUCKILY, I KEPT THE VIAL! I'LL PRETEND I'M TOO TIMID TO USE MY "SUPER SPEED" ANYMORE, TILL THE TIME COMES FOR IT TO "WEAR OFF"!
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LATER...
THANKS FOR THE HELP, CLARK! WELL, WE BOTH HAD A TASTE OF SUPER SPEED FOR A WHILE! DID IT MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE SUPERMAN, CLARK?
ER... SORT OF, JIMMY!
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JIMMY OLSEN MATCHES CRIME BULLET, CONVICTING JEWEL THIEF
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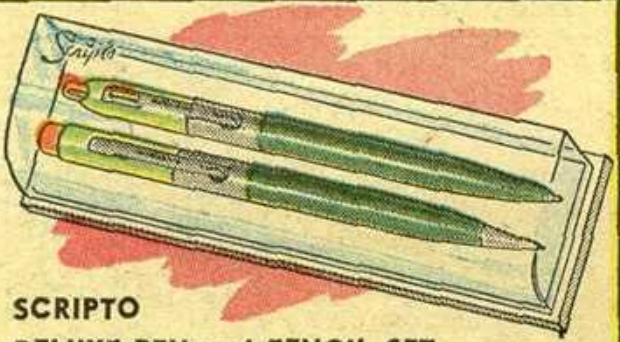

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UNWANTED SUPERMAN SOUVENIRS

JIMMY, WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER ME? WHY ARE YOU GETTING RID OF MY SOUVENIRS? WHAT HAVE I DONE TO MAKE YOU ANGRY WITH ME?

IT'S ALWAYS A THRILL FOR JIMMY OLSEN WHEN HE ADDS ANOTHER ITEM TO HIS FABULOUS COLLECTION OF **SUPERMAN SOUVENIRS**...

SUPERMAN JUST BROUGHT ME THIS GIANT CRYSTAL FROM ANOTHER PLANET! BET YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT, EH, CLARK?

ER... WELL-- I WOULDN'T SAY THAT, JIMMY!

HA, HA... YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS BECAUSE **SUPERMAN** DOESN'T BRING **YOU** ANY SOUVENIRS!

UH--MAYBE! ANYHOW, IT'S TIME FOR ME TO LEAVE...

SINCE **I'M SUPERMAN**, AND I HAVEN'T MADE MY NIGHTLY PATROL OF METROPOLIS YET!

BUT OUTSIDE, AS CLARK KENT SWITCHES TO HIS OTHER IDENTITY...
FUNNY... WHERE'S JIMMY GOING WITH THAT SOUVENIR?
TO SUPERMAN'S UTTER AMAZEMENT...
WHAT--? H-HE'S THROWING IT IN THAT ASH CAN! BUT... BUT WHY?
WELL, JIMMY MUST'VE HAD A REASON... IT COULDN'T BE TOO IMPORTANT!
IT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOU THINK, SUPERMAN-- FOR AWHILE LATER, UPON STREAKING PAST JIMMY'S NEIGHBORHOOD...
WHY--HE'S THROWING OUT ANOTHER ONE!
JIMMY, WHAT'S UP? WHY ARE YOU GETTING RID OF MY SOUVENIRS?
GULP! H-HE WON'T EVEN ANSWER ME! I MUST'VE DONE SOMETHING TO HURT HIS FEELINGS RECENTLY, WITHOUT REALIZING IT! WELL-- I'LL MAKE IT UP TO HIM WITH A BRAND NEW SOUVENIR, FIRST CHANCE I GET!
LITTER BASKET
SUPERMAN'S CHANCE COMES SOON ENOUGH, AS HE SEES...
"SLIPPERY" SAM, A WANTED CRIMINAL! I'LL BE ABLE TO CONVERT HIS GUN INTO A SPECIAL GIFT FOR JIMMY!
BANG
AFTER TURNING THE FUGITIVE OVER TO THE POLICE...
THERE... TWISTING THE BARREL INTO HIS NAME OUGHT TO PLEASE JIMMY! I'LL BRING IT TO HIM NOW...
Jimmy

AT JIMMY'S APARTMENT...
HI, PAL! I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE ANGRY AT ME, BUT I'VE BROUGHT YOU THIS "PEACE" OFFERING!
WITHOUT A WORD, THE BOY REPORTER PICKS UP THE NEW SOUVENIR, HEADS OUT TO THE NEAREST JUNK YARD, AND...
JIMMY! HOW--HOW CAN YOU TREAT IT LIKE COMMON SCRAP? PLEASE... TELL ME WHAT I'VE DONE TO MAKE YOU SO ANGRY?
JUNK YARD
IRON SCRAP
GREAT SCOTT... AGAIN NO ANSWER! WHAT DOES HE HOLD AGAINST ME?... WHY WON'T HE EVEN TALK TO ME?
BEWILDERED, SUPERMAN RETRIEVES THE CASTAWAY OBJECTS AND BRINGS THEM HOME WITH HIM...
MY SOUVENIRS... CARELESSLY THROWN AWAY-- LIKE JUNK! WHAT'S MADE JIMMY SO BITTER TOWARD ME? WE'VE BEEN PALS FOR SO LONG, AND NOW ;CHOKE; HE TREATS ME LIKE AN ENEMY!
AT THE DAILY PLANET OFFICE, NEXT DAY, CLARK KENT TRIES TO GET THE TRUTH OUT OF JIMMY...
MAYBE HE'LL CONFIDE IN ME, NOT KNOWING I'M SUPERMAN...
UH--JIMMY, IS ANY-THING WRONG BETWEEN YOU AND SUPERMAN? ARE YOU STILL ... ER... PALS?
PALS?
HMPH-- WHAT A SILLY QUESTION TO ASK, CLARK!
;WHEW; THAT'S REALLY GIVING ME THE FREEZE! ALL I CAN DO NOW IS WAIT AND SEE WHAT HE DOES WITH HIS REMAINING SOUVENIRS!
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SECRETLY FOLLOWING JIMMY AFTER WORK, SUPERMAN'S HEART GROWS HEAVY AS MORE SOUVENIRS ARE CALLOUSLY DISCARDED...
I ONCE PASSED THAT GIANT HAT FOR A CHARITY COLLECTION!
VIOLIN SHOP
EXCAVATION DANGER
THERE GOES A PHOTO I AUTOGRAPHED FOR JIMMY!
NOW } CHOKE{ MY PLASTER BUST!
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JIMMY, HOW COULD YOU? AFTER ALL THE TIMES I CAME TO YOUR AID AND... WAIT! SOMETHING DOESN'T FIT IN ALL THIS! IF JIMMY REALLY DESPISED ME, HE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN RID OF ANOTHER "SOUVENIR" FIRST!

ALSO, WHY WOULD HE DISCARD EACH ITEM IN A DIFFERENT PLACE? IS THERE SOME HIDDEN PATTERN TO IT ALL?
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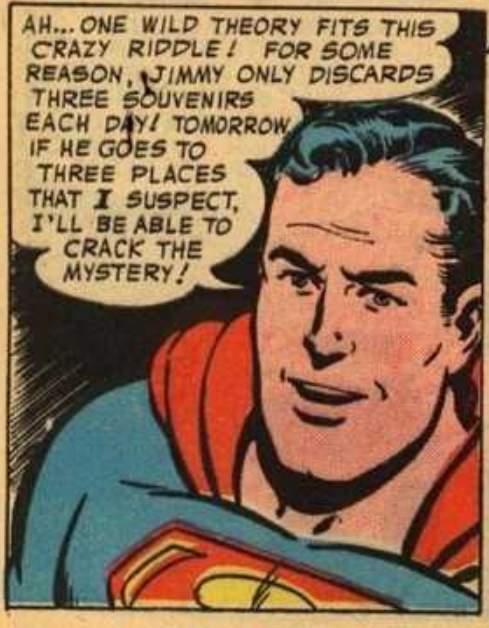
AH... ONE WILD THEORY FITS THIS CRAZY RIDDLE! FOR SOME REASON, JIMMY ONLY DISCARDS THREE SOUVENIRS EACH DAY! TOMORROW IF HE GOES TO THREE PLACES THAT I SUSPECT, I'LL BE ABLE TO CRACK THE MYSTERY!

HOW CAN SUPERMAN PREDICT WHERE JIMMY WILL DISCARD MORE SOUVENIRS? NEXT DAY...
SURE ENOUGH... I ONCE USED THAT DUMMY TO FOOL CRIMINALS! I CORRECTLY GUESSED THAT JIMMY WOULD TOSS IT OVER THE EAVES OF HIS APARTMENT BUILDING!

THE MAN OF STEEL ALSO ANTICIPATES JIMMY'S NEXT MOVE...
I KNEW HE'D HURL ANOTHER ONE IN THIS PARK LAGOON!
LATER...
FINALLY, JIMMY HOCKED ONE IN THE NEAREST PAWNSHOP, COMPLETING THE PATTERN I SUSPECTED! NOW TO CHECK WITH HIM AT HIS APARTMENT!
PAWN SHOP
JIMMY, I HAD YOU ALL WRONG! BUT FIRST, TO BE SURE, TELL ME-- ARE WE STILL PALS?
PALS? WHAT A SILLY QUESTION TO ASK, SUPERMAN! OF COURSE WE ARE!
THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT WHEN HE ANSWERED CLARK, TOO! JIMMY HASN'T BEEN SNUBBING ME.. EACH TIME HE GOT RID OF A SOUVENIR, HE WAS IN A HYPNOTIC TRANCE, LIKE A SLEEPWALKER! HE DIDN'T EVEN SEE OR HEAR ME!
LITTER BASKET
SUPERMAN UNFOLDS HIS THEORY TO AN ASTONISHED JIMMY...
GOSH! BUT WHO NEEDS HELP?
NOTICE HOW THE PLACES YOU WENT TO, JIMMY-- USING ONLY KEY WORDS-- SPELL OUT A MESSAGE WITH THEIR INITIALS? "ALIVE! HELP!"
ASHCAN
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OBVIOUSLY, SOMEONE WHO COULDN'T SPEAK OR COMMUNICATE WITH US DIRECTLY! INSTEAD OF A LIFELESS "GEM", THAT SOUVENIR MUST BE A STRANGE CRYSTALLINE BRAIN, WHICH I UNKNOWINGLY REMOVED FROM ITS NATIVE WORLD!

"UNDOUBTEDLY, THE GEM-BRAIN TRIED TELEPATHY ON YOU FIRST, JIMMY. BUT..."
HELP! TELL SUPERMAN I'M ALIVE!... HOPELESS! HUMANS ARE "DEAF" TO PURE THOUGHT-WORDS! FORTUNATELY, THOUGH, I CAN READ HIS MIND CLEARLY--SO I'LL USE THOSE NAMES OF PLACES TO FORM A MESSAGE!
"USING SILENT HYPNOTIC CONTROL, THE GEM-BRAIN GUIDED YOUR STEPS WITH THE SOUVENIRS..."
MY HYPNOTIC BEAM WILL SEND HIM TO PLACES SPELLING OUT MY MESSAGE FOR SUPERMAN, HIS FRIEND! ONLY THE FLYING EARTHMAN WHO BROUGHT ME ACROSS SPACE CAN RETURN ME TO MY HOME WORLD!
POOR CREATURE... IT WON'T STAY "MAROONED" ON EARTH ANY LONGER!
SUPERMAN HAS KIND THOUGHTS! HE WOULD NOT HAVE TAKEN ME AWAY HAD HE KNOWN I WAS ALIVE!
OUTSIDE, THE ERROR IS QUICKLY RECTIFIED...
TELESCOPIC VISION ALLOWS ME TO AIM FOR ITS NATIVE WORLD! HAPPY LANDING!
YOU CANNOT "HEAR" ME, SUPERMAN, BUT... THANK YOU!
ONLY ONE MORE QUESTION, SUPERMAN... HOW DID YOU GUESS I WASN'T REALLY ANGRY WITH YOU?
SIMPLE, JIMMY... WOULDN'T YOU HAVE DISCARDED YOUR SECRET SUPERMAN SIGNAL FIRST, SINCE IT WAS RIGHT ON YOUR WRIST?
AND SO, AFTER THE DISCARDED SOUVENIRS HAVE BEEN RETURNED...
GOSH, THANKS FOR SAVING THEM, SUPERMAN! BELIEVE ME, NOTHING WILL EVER MAKE ME GET RID OF THEM AGAIN! WE'LL ALWAYS BE PALS!
THE END.

VARSITY VIC
DOING HOMEWORK, VIC?
YES, DAD. I'M SUPPOSED TO WRITE AN ESSAY ON WHAT I'D DO IF I HAD A MILLION DOLLARS!
CAN I SEE WHAT YOU WROTE?
SURE!
WHAT'S THIS? YOU'VE DONE NOTHING AT ALL!
WELL, THAT'S WHAT I'D DO IF I HAD A MILLION DOLLARS!
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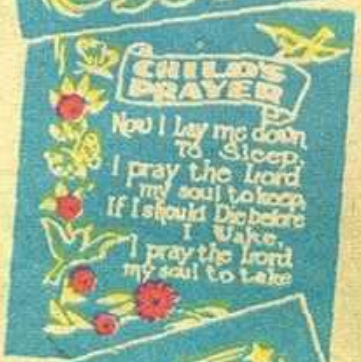
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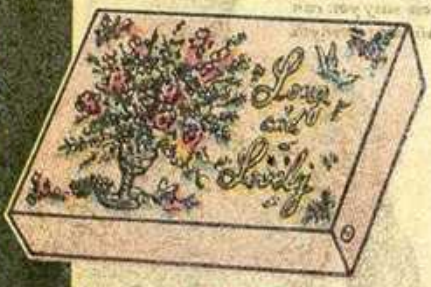

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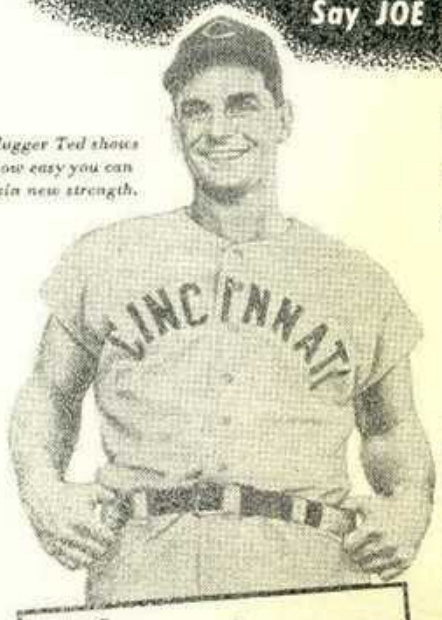

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